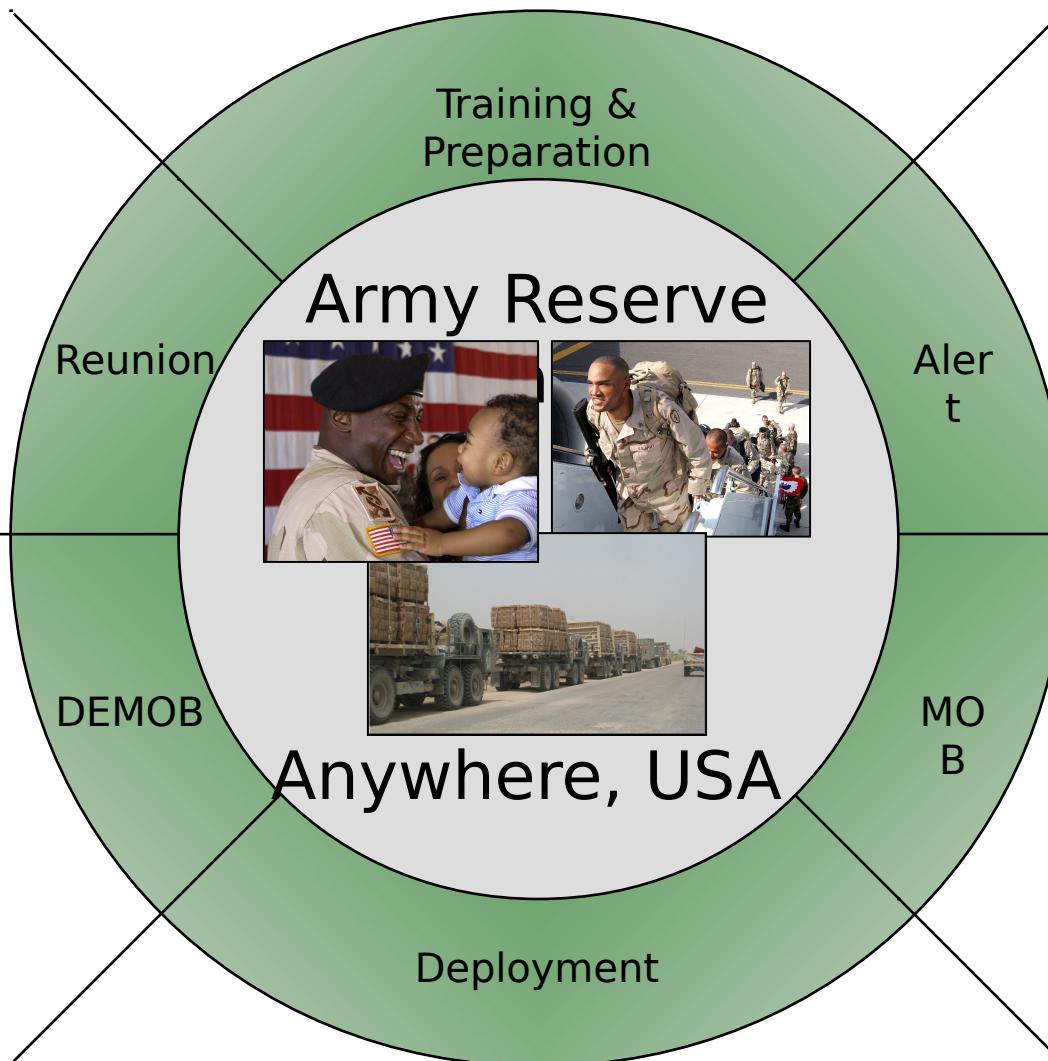


Army Reserve Family Programs

Cycle of Service

This phase denotes the period immediately prior to the unit's return through their release from active duty. During this time, the Family Programs Director and Coordinator will conduct reunion training for the families in conjunction with the Chaplains' Office. The Mobilization Deployment Assistant (MDA) will assist in setting up the training and informing families about it. At this point, the MDA will return responsibility for the services provided back to the Director and Coordinator.

This phase denotes the period the unit begins to complete its mission and pack up to come home. During this time, the Mobilization Deployment Assistant (MDA) will continue assisting with outreach, and information and referral services. The MDA will also contact the Family Programs Director and Coordinator to set-up reunion training for the families during the reunion phase. The MDA will be key in rumor control during this phase.



This phase denotes the period the unit is on active duty and at their deployed location; be it stateside or overseas. During this time, the Mobilization Deployment Assistant (MDA) will work with the chain of command and FRG to provide outreach to families. The MDA will also provide information and referral to families regarding benefits and entitlements, while keeping the Family Programs Director and Coordinator informed of their activities.

This phase denotes the period the unit receives notification of mobilization. During this time, the Family Programs Director and Coordinator will assess and assist the Family Readiness Group with the spin-up for deployment. The Mobilization Deployment Assistant will communicate with the chain of command and Family Readiness Group to ensure everyone is aware of the services they provide.

This phase denotes the period the unit begins active duty at the Reserve Center and the mobilization station. During this time, the Family Programs Director and Coordinator will provide a Soldier & Family Mobilization Brief that covers benefits and entitlements. At this point, the Mobilization Deployment Assistant will coordinate with the Director and Coordinator to take responsibility for the services provided to the chain of command and the FRG.

